

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2249 – SB 2236

May 19, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (008789): Deletes the language of the original bill. Requires the courts to report certain information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Department of Safety (DOS) concerning persons who have been committed to mental institutions or that have been adjudicated as mental defectives by the courts; requires reported information to be confidential and not open to the public; creates a Class C misdemeanor for disclosing to the public certain reported information; prohibits individuals who have been committed to mental institutions or that have been adjudicated as mental defectives by the courts from being able to purchase a handgun or from obtaining a handgun carry permit.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Based on information provided by DOS, the provisions of this bill as amended which are related to the Department can be accomplished with existing resources and without an additional appropriation of state funds or a reduced reversion.

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- According to the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, this bill as amended should not have a fiscal impact upon the Department.
- According to the Department of Health, this bill as amended will have no fiscal impact on the Department.
- According to the County Officials Association of Tennessee (COAT), no additional court clerks will need to be hired to meet the reporting provisions of this bill as amended.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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